

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

Mrs. Nichols,

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We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference.
May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: Ardys S. Nichols MEDIA: Ceramics.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: (Mrs. John Nichols)
Polaski, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Some drawing. U of Michigan.

2 summer sessions -

Design (Evening class) Rev. S. P. Miller
Charles Mosgo) Evening class (Miss Takaezo)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Cleveland Museum of Art May Shows
Cagrin Artist Association - Fall show.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Still trying!

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Zeutochler Lurie
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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Ardys Nichols, ceramist in 5 May Shows

Ardys Stoner Nichols was a ceramist whose work was shown at five May Shows at the Cleveland Museum of Art between 1950 and 1968.

Mrs. Nichols had been an artist in ceramics for many years. She was an early member of the Chagrin Artists Group, now the Valley Art Center.

Mrs. Nichols, 86, of Russell Township, Geauga County, died Tuesday at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and Health Center of congestive heart failure.

She was born in Pulaski in Northwest Ohio. She came to Cleveland with her parents in 1909, when her father, Dr. Willard C. Stoner, joined the staff of St. Luke's Hospital as a general practitioner and diagnostician.

Mrs. Nichols was a graduate of East High School and, in 1924, of the University of Michigan.

She taught school two years in Chagrin Falls.

During the 1930s and 1940s, Mrs. Nichols was active in the Chagrin Valley Little Theater. She was a past president of the Valley Garden Club and twice president of the Chagrin Valley Woman's Club.

In 1958 and 1959, Mrs. Nichols was the president of the Senior Board of the Women's Association of St. Luke's. Her husband, Dr. John H. Nichols, was the neuropsychiatrist there at the time.

Dr. Nichols died in 1971.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by a daughter, Nancy Janoch, and a son, John, both of Russell Township; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister; and brother.

A graveside service for Mrs. Nichols will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Evergreen Cemetery, 184 S. Franklin St., Chagrin Falls.

I didn't know if you kept records
of deaths for past May Show
artists.

Melinda
Membership